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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD****ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**

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**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 19, 2019 through Sunday, June 23, 2019.

**WEDNESDAY****06-19-19<sup>1</sup> ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand to handle changes for Friday and any issues to do with Saturday's entries. Ten races (1 Arabian) (9 Thoroughbreds) are on tap.

**THURSDAY****06-20-19<sup>1</sup> RULINGS #6 & #7 – GODOY/FREY****Ruling 06**

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** who rode **SNOWY CORONITAS** in the second race at the Alameda County Fair on Sunday, June 19, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

**Ruling 07**

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **HEAVENLY HOLIDAY** in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on Sunday, June 16, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above rulings were issued after both Jockeys appeared and reviewed their respective races. Both riders agreed that they miscalculated and used the crop more than three times in succession.

06-20-19<sup>2</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Hugo Herrera and Francisco Monroy were in for film review and both cautioned to keep a straighter course.

06-20-19<sup>3</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – FIRST RACE**

#2 CHASE THE MONEY (Tr. Joan Orr Beach) declared shoes off at entry time but arrived at the Receiving Barn fully shod. Horseshoe Inspector Augustin Rayas was unable to pull the shoes off this stubborn mule and the mule was scratched. Trainer Beach will appear before the Stewards in the morning. The refund was \$826.00.

06-20-19<sup>4</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE**

#1 BOLD ROMAN (Tr. Jose Bautista) flipped in the paddock and ran into the back room of the Jockey's Quarters suffering what appeared to be minor injuries. BOLD ROMAN was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer D.V.M. The refund was \$2947.75.

06-20-19<sup>5</sup> **THIRD RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

A review of the start of #2 CANDY CREW was conducted for the benefit of the wagering public. #2 CANDY CREW threw its head at the start which caused him to break slowly. #2 CANDY CREW caused its own problem so there was no reason for an Inquiry. #2 CANDY CREW managed to rally in the stretch finishing a strong second.

06-20-19<sup>6</sup> **FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the 3/8<sup>th</sup> turn concerning #9 POWERFUL ANGRIFIED (Jockey Francisco Duran) (4<sup>th</sup>) and #5 BOOZE CRUISE (Jockey Silvio Amador) (8<sup>th</sup>). #9 POWERFUL ANGRIFIED comes in sharply bumping #5 BOOZE CRUISE who loses all momentum almost unseating Jockey Amador. #9 POWERFUL ANGRIFIED was disqualified in a unanimous decision from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> for interference to #5 BOOZE CRUISE.

06-20-19<sup>7</sup> **FIFTH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer Angela Aquino for the gelding POWERFUL ANGRIFIED was deemed void when State Veterinarian Kathy Jones D.V.M. reported him off in the right front. POWERFUL ANGRIFIED was returned to the barn of Ed Moger Jr.

06-20-19<sup>8</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#2 CHASE THE MONEY	(Tr. J. Beach Orr)
	Improperly Shod - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 826.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#1 BOLD ROMAN	(Tr. J. Bautista)
	Injured paddock – Dr. Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ see below
	#5 ON TRUST	(Tr. J. Wong)
	Sick – Dr. Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 2,947.75

6-20-19<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1235	\$	131,442.12
NCOT	879	\$	279,744.70
SCOT		\$	62,356.60
Out of State		\$	290,768.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>764,311.61</b>

**Friday**06-21-19<sup>1</sup> **BEACH RULING****RULING NO.08**

Trainer **JOAN ORR BEACH** is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) \* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) for failure to have the mule **CHASE THE MONEY** properly shod necessitating a late scratch in the first race on Thursday, June

20, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Beach appeared in the Stewards Office and accepted responsibility for the mix-up. She stated that she never meant to have CHASE THE MONEY race without shoes but failed to make the correction with the Racing Office.

06-21-19<sup>2</sup> **8<sup>th</sup> RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the eighth race for the benefit of the public. #9 KONA COAST (William Antongeorgi) stumbled badly at the start losing four or five lengths to the field. Since #9 KONA COAST caused its own problem there was no reason for an Inquiry.

06-21-19<sup>3</sup> **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #1 SOUTHERN THUNDER (Tr. F. Lucarelli)  
Sick - Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 154.00

This scratch reduced the field size to four resulting in no show wagering.

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #7 SMOKINHOTREDHEAD (Tr. J. Thomas)  
Injured paddock – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 766.08  
5<sup>th</sup> race: #3 BREAKING THE CODE (Tr. G. C. James)  
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 35.30  
6<sup>th</sup> race: #2 PERFECT PORTRAIT (Tr. N. French)  
Sick – Sara Sporer D.V.M. REFUND: \$ see below  
#5 WHY ARE U SO SWEET (Tr. T. Bellasis)  
Injured paddock – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 703.52  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #9 FAYE'S FORTUNE (Tr. S. Calvario)  
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 112.50  
8<sup>th</sup> race: #1 TOP PIRANA (Tr. C. DeLima)  
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ see below  
#6 FRENCH GETAWAY (Tr. R.B. Hess)  
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 279.86  
9<sup>th</sup> race: #1 GO GEORGIE GO (Tr. F. Taylor)  
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 71.20

6-21-19<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1892	\$	242,501.45
NCOT	1383	\$	551,263.10
SCOT		\$	186,728.10
Out of State		\$	482,432.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3275</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,462,925.49</b>

**Saturday**

06-22-19<sup>1</sup> **BADILLA HEARING – CASE GG0105**

A hearing was held today for the possible disqualification of the horse INDIAN DANCER trained by Manuel Badilla. The post-race test sample GG33447 taken from INDIAN DANCER tested positive for Gabapentin, a Class 3 drug. No plausible reason for the positive was revealed at the hearing. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Mike Alford presented the case and Trainer Badilla was sworn in and testified. All relevant documents were entered as evidence, testimony was received, and the hearing was closed. More to follow.

06-22-19<sup>2</sup> **BADILLA HEARING – CASE GG19GG0099 (Ref. 6/22/19<sup>1</sup>)**

A second hearing for culpability was held concerning Trainer Manuel Badilla and his filly INDIAN DANCER. Mr. Badilla testified under oath that he had never heard of Gabapentin before these charges were placed on him. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Mike Alford said that nothing related to Gabapentin was located in Mr. Badilla's barn. Investigator Alford also stated that a list of all medications taken by Badilla and his grooms were listed and reviewed by a medical doctor who said none of the medications had Gabapentin in them. Mr. Badilla understood that he is the absolute insurer and that the

Stewards would send a proposed decision to the Board for review and determination of action.

06-22-19<sup>3</sup> **DISQUALIFICATION RULING (Ref. 6/22/19<sup>1&2</sup>)**

**RULING NO.10**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG33447, taken from the horse **INDIAN DANCER** finishing third in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 13, 2019, contained the prohibited substance Gabapentin (Class 3) it is hereby ordered that **INDIAN DANCER** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies **INDIAN DANCER** earned or awarded to owner **MARY E. CONWAY**, trainer **MANUEL BADILLA** and Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before July 15, 2019 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

LIZZY'S INTHEGAME

ROUGE BOUQUET

DIAMOND WATERS

LEAH'S BELL

LEAP YEAR ANGEL

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling was issued following the disqualification hearing this morning.

06-22-19<sup>4</sup> **PETERSON HEARING**

Apprentice Jockey Ferrin Peterson was in to address an informal complaint from Track Management. Ms. Peterson was running late yesterday for her mount in the fourth race and was seen speeding on the fairgrounds. Ms. Peterson then parked and jumped out of her car and ran by a tunnel guard yelling "I'm late for my race." They recognized her as a jockey but felt her speeding and running past the guard was unacceptable. Ms. Peterson made it for her race with minutes to spare. Ms. Peterson explained that she thought her first mount was in the sixth race and when she was notified it was the fourth race she panicked and sped and ran past the guard. In hindsight she realized how wrong she was and said she will accept any fine imposed. Ms. Peterson also apologized to Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman and asked her to pass along her apologies to the guard.

06-22-19<sup>5</sup> **6<sup>th</sup> RACE – ACCIDENT – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The stewards reviewed the start of the sixth race when favored first time starting two-year-old filly CAKEWALK whipped its head and reared. The Blaine Wright trainee unseated Jockey Juan Hernandez. Both rider and horse appeared uninjured. No reason for an Inquiry since CAKEWALK caused its own problem. An accident report is attached to these minutes.

06-22-19<sup>6</sup> **7<sup>th</sup> RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The start of the seventh race was reviewed by the Stewards for the benefit of the public. #1 PULPIT GOLD broke out at the start under Jockey Pedro Flores bumping #2 BEHOLD THE GOLD (Ricardo Gonzalez). #1 PULPIT GOLD finished last so there was no reason for an Inquiry. Jockey Flores will see the Stewards in the morning.

06-22-19<sup>7</sup> **VOIDED CLAIMS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race – the claim submitted by Jonathan Wong for the filly PULPITINTHESKY was deemed void after State Veterinarian Kathy Jones, D.V.M. reported her lame in the left front leg. The filly was returned to the barn of Victor Trujillo.

7<sup>th</sup> race – the claim submitted by Marcia Stortz for the filly BEHOLD THE GOLD was deemed void after State Veterinarian Kathy Jones D.V.M. reported her lame in the right front leg. BEHOLD THE GOLD was returned to the barn of Trainer Andy Mathis.

10<sup>th</sup> race – the claim submitted by Isidro Tamayo for the gelding RATE FOR ME was deemed void after State Veterinarian Kathy Jones D. V. M. reported him lame in the right front leg. Returned to the barn of Jeff Metz.

06-22-19<sup>8</sup> **PROGRAM SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#4 WISECRACKER MHF	(Tr. T. Eaton)
	Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 50.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#4 SOUL OF JERSEY	(Tr. T. McCanna)
	Failed to warm up properly – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 5,551.82
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	Jockey Alejandro Gomez for Juan Espinoza – injured	
10 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 ON THE WINGS OF	(Tr. A. B. Torres)
	Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 121.50

06-22-19<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3910	\$	421,152.18
NCOT	2062	\$	1,025,130.06
SCOT		\$	300,242.10
Out of State		\$	706,327.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5972</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,452,852.11</b>

**Sunday**06-23-19<sup>1</sup> **PETERSON RULING (Ref. 06/22/19<sup>4</sup>)****RULING NO. 11**

Apprentice Jockey **FERRIN PETERSON** is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)\* for reporting late to the Jockeys Room on June 21, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and for failure to stop for Gate Guard; a violation of rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The above ruling was issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearing. Ms. Peterson accepted the penalty and vowed to never let it happen again.

06-23-19<sup>2</sup> **PABLO FLORES RULING NO.12**

Jockey **PABLO FLORES** who rode **WHR INCENDIARY** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, June 22, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores reviewed the race with the Stewards. He saw that he used the crop four consecutive times in the stretch and accepted the penalty.

06-23-19<sup>3</sup> **PEDRO FLORES RULING NO.13 (Ref. 06/22/19<sup>6</sup>)****Ruling No. 13**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **PULPIT GOLD** in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, June 22, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 30, July 4 & 5, 2019) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores appeared and reviewed the start of yesterday's seventh race. Mr. Flores' horse broke outward but he failed to grab the reins and straighten the mare before interfering with #2 BEHOLD THE GOLD. Mr. Flores recognized his tardiness in straightening his mount out and accepted the penalty.

06-23-19<sup>4</sup> **SIXTH RACE – MINOR SPILL**

Jockey Frank Alvarado was unseated from his mount BEAUTIFUL CREATURE while pulling up following the finish of the sixth race. Jockey Alvarado was checked by Track Physician Dr. Streeter, M.D. and given the okay to ride. Alvarado came back to ride the winner of the seventh race.

06-23-19<sup>5</sup> **TENTH RACE OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Kyle Frey aboard third place finisher #6 YOU PLAY THE BENCH lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #8 BITTE and Jockey Cristobal Herrera for alleged interference near the wire.

After talking to the riders and a thorough review it was determined that there was definitely bumping between the two, but it happened past the finish line. No change.

06-23-19<sup>6</sup> **PROGRAM SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#5 LADIES STRAW HAT* (Quarter horse)	(Tr. I. Guillen)
	Injured Paddock – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 3,019.72

\*The reduced filed size resulted in no show wagering for race one.

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#5 MY CHARADE* (Arabian)	(Tr. H. Rubin)
	I.D. – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 28.00

\*The reduced filed size resulted in no show wagering for race one.

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 SOUL BEAM	(Tr. G. Vallejo)
	Late Lasix – W. Grantham, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 370.50

6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 TIZAPEPPER	(Tr. C. DeLima)
	Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 25.20

9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 DIAMONDSNCHAMPAGNE	(Tr. W. Delia)
	Injured in van – Sara Sporer. D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 279.50

06-23-19<sup>7</sup> **TENTH RACE – CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer Isidro Tamayo for the gelding PRIVATE MARINI was deemed void after he was reported unsound by State Veterinarian Kathy Jones. PRIVATE MARINI was returned to the Jonathan Wong barn.

06-23-19<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4135	\$	510,226.88
NCOT	1931	\$	789,025.00
SCOT		\$	260,729.90
Out of State		\$	<u>910,151.31</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6066</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,470,133.09</b>

**M E E T   S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
20-Jun.	1	1	CHASE THE MONEY	J. B. Orr	Improperly shod	Stewards	\$ 826.00
20-Jun.	3	1	BOLD ROMAN	J. Bautista	Injured paddock	Sporer	\$ see below
20-Jun.	3	5	ON TRUST	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ 2,947.75
21-Jun.	2	1	SOUTHERN THUNDER	F. Lucarelli	Sick	Sporer	\$ 154.00
21-Jun.	3	7	SMOKINHOTREDHEAD	J. Thomas	Injured paddock	Sporer	\$ 766.08
21-Jun.	5	3	BREAKING THE CODE	G.C. James	Sick	Sporer	\$ 35.30
21-Jun.	6	2	PERFECT PORTRAIT	N. French	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
21-Jun.	6	5	WHY ARE U SO SWEET	T. Bellasis	Injured paddock	Sporer	\$ 703.52
21-Jun.	7	9	FAYE'S FORTUNE	S. Calvario	Sick	Sporer	\$ 112.50
21-Jun.	8	1	TOP PIRANA	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
21-Jun.	8	6	FRENCH GETAWAY	R.B. Hess	Sick	Sporer	\$ 279.86
21-Jun.	9	1	GO GEORGIE GO	F. Taylor	Sick	Sporer	\$ 71.20
22-Jun.	1	4	WISECRACKER MHF	T. Eaton	Sick	Sporer	\$ 50.80
22-Jun.	3	4	SOUL OF JERSEY	T. McCanna	Failed to warm up	Sporer	\$ 5,551.82
22-Jun.	10	2	ON THE WINGS OF	A.B. Torres	Sick	Sporer	\$ 121.50
23-Jun.	1	5	LADIES STRAW HAT	I. Guillen	Injured paddock	Sporer	\$ 3,019.72
23-Jun.	2	5	MY CHARADE	H. Rubin	I.D.	Stewards	\$ 28.00
23-Jun.	4	3	SOUL BEAM	G. Vallejo	Late Lasix	Grantham	\$ 370.50
23-Jun.	6	1	TIZAPEPPER	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 25.20
23-Jun.	9	4	DIAMONDSNCHAMPAGNE	W. Delia	Injured-van	Sporer	\$ 279.50

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

Joy of the Saints (Trainer Ryan Kenney); training at Pleasanton.

**Veterinarian's List**

There were twenty three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 5

Unsound: 7

Exhausted: 1

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Unsound: 1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$ 87,123.90
Fresno Club One	\$ 74,106.10
Golden Gate	\$ 674,838.60
Monterey	\$ 75,532.50
Sacramento	\$ 260,476.20
San Jose	\$ 323,260.40
San Mateo	\$ 679,402.80
Santa Rosa	\$ 113,054.16
Stockton	\$ 184,056.40
Vallejo	\$ 173,310.90
So. California	\$ 810,056.70
Out of State	\$ 2,389,680.20

	20-Jun.	21-Jun.	22-Jun.	23-Jun.	<b>WEEK</b>	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	3	3	2	3	<b>11</b>	<i>17</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	<i>3</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>	<i>5</i>
REFUNDS	3	9	4	5	<b>21</b>	<i>26</i>
RULINGS	2	1	1	3	<b>7</b>	<i>12</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**